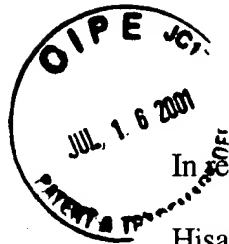


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For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being concurrently filed with an Appellants' Brief on Appeal dated July 16, 2001. Applicants' undersigned attorney has previously contacted the Examiner to discuss the reasons for filing this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Twice Amended) A multi-piece solid golf ball comprising; a solid core and a cover

D) consisting of inner and outer layers surrounding the core, the outer cover layer having a surface formed with a plurality of dimples,

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